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Arrivals.

Dec. 12, ADEN, Brit. str., 700, Andrews, Shanghai, Dec. 9th, 500 cases General, 800 bales Silk.—$150,000.—P. & O. Co.

Dec. 12, JAPAN, Brit. str., 349, Chatfield, Manila, Dec. 7th, 30 bales piece goods, 70 baskets Fish Goods, 300 piculs Lead, 40 cases General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dec. 12, HUGH FOXTEECUE, Brit. sh., 505, Perham, Yokohama, Nov. 29th, Ballast.—ORDER.

Dec. 12, ABERDEEN APCAR, Brit. str., 936, De Smidt, Calcutta, Nov. 23rd, Penang, 29th, and Singapore, Dec. 2nd, Opium 1,350 chests, Cotton 2,000 bales.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Dec. 12, DILPUSUND, Brit. sq., 634, Jones, Chefoo, Dec. 5th, 6,000 piculs Peas, 1,700 Vermicelli.—CHINESE.

Dec. 12, WILLY, Brem. sh., 915, C. Graffunder, Chefoo, Dec. 4th, General.—ORDER.

Departures.

Dec. 12, PEWTER, for Whampoa.
Dec. 12, SHELBURNE, for Foochow.
Dec. 12, SHWONADA, str., for Whampoa.
Dec. 12, PRINCESS, for Foochow.
Dec. 12, LOUISA, for Saigon.
Dec. 12, RICHARD III, for Singapore.
Dec. 12, YESSO, str. for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.
Dec. 12, GENERAL HAVELOCK, for Shanghai.
Dec. 12, WOLGA, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 12th, 1866.

Chelsea, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per" Arratoon Apcar " str., from Calcutta, &c.
18 Chinese.

Per "Japan" str., from Manila.
Messrs. Cullnahan, Wheelwright, Vogor, Dr Cauro and Son, and 35 Chinese.

Per "Adea" str., from Shanghai.
Boyd, Mr. Tulloch, Messrs Cunningham, Lewisley, Fode, Krocke, Rey, Lucas, Nutt, Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Arthur, Gotze, Bryant, Gordon, Messrs. Mahmudhoy, Allen, Capt. M. Gardiner, Mr. D. Price, 14 Japanese Officers, and 2 Japanese Jugglers, and 75 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Arratoon Apcar* reports she left small steamer *Reniers* arrived at Singapore on the 1st and was to leave at 4 p.m. on 2nd instant, filled fresh breezes up the Palawan passage and heavy N.E. gales since leaving the coast of Luzon.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the Season 1866-7, have been lying for signature at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's, and at the Office, and will be finally closed on the 14th instant.

H. BARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th and MONDAY 17th of this Month at the ITALIAN CONVENT, *Dairy Road* (opposite *Old Bolley Street*), there will be a BAZAAR for the benefit of the Convent and Asylum Children, when all who desire the welfare of these poor little ones are most respectfully requested to attend. Among the things for sale are many articles adapted for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The Bazaar will commence at 10 a.m. and close at 6 P.M., on both days.

1 13 2464 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO*,"
3,750 Tons Register,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on FEBRUARY 13TH, 1867,
Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamer for New York, via Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.
NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.

THE Steamer proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.
At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coast of Central and South America.
At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.
The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, via New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.

THE "*COLORADO*"
WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1ST,
AND
HONGKONG, MAY 15TH.

And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steamships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the Company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.

Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.

Further particulars will be published at an early day.

S. L. PHELPS.
Agent.

1f 2487 Hongkong, 4th November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

1f 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
RAY & Co.
2m 2828 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

PIANINO.

A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.

Address K S., Office of this paper.

1f 2844 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

JUST LANDED.

FINE ENGLISH BUTTER, in Jars.
Cheshire, and *Albert* CHEESE.
OX TONGUE, in pickle.
Cumberland HAMS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.
TALBOT & Co.
120 and 122, *Queen's Road*.

2m 2707 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADOR'S No. 12, Central Market East, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HOSAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1095 Hongkong, 20th May, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

1f 2181 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
W. H. Forbes Esq. | Geo. F. Macleod, Esq.
Abel. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Tolland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.

Managers—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances subject to the Bank. Customers keeping current accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 8, 1865. 1f 620

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
RESERVED FUND, £414,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott, Esq. Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lennox Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick P. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

HEAD OFFICE.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundee City, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit payable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names endorsed, i.e. acceptor, drawer, and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation buy Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at six months' sight, and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

J. MCDOUALL, *Manager.*

1f 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase the same to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 32, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Court of Directors.

George Duncan Ross, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Dodson Lennox, Esq. | Hill James Gilman, Esq.
George Way, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Bentlie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemap St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Young & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Batavia
EDINBURGH DIRECTOR AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6%, per annum.
" 6 " .....5%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unendorsed in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Offices hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which only 225 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,000,100.
Paid up, £803,683.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman.
William Frederick Boring, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.
James Leslie, Esq.
Samson David Sassoon, Esq.
J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Richard Spooner, Esq.
Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER—John Ossoley, Esq.
Secretary—R. Serjeant Temple, Esq.

Hongkong Branch.

DIRECTORS.

William Forbes, Esq., of Midwaya.
Patrick Ardley, Esq., of Dunsinnil.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and Isle of Cheldon.
John A. Abbott, Esq., W.S., 99, Frederick Street, Edinburgh.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.:—
For 3 months periods at 3½ per cent. per Annum
" 6 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 12 do. do. 4½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on Europe at the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited, and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the MANAGER.

DAVID HIRAN, Manager.

1f 2064 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"VICE CHANCELLOR SELWYN
" Chambers.
"THURSDAY, 23rd August, 1866.
"In the matter of the Companies Act 1862."
"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicants and for the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, and the Contributories of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights to or and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation whereever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14. I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) "J. A. MURRAY
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

1f 2349 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the issuance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned hereby give notice that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. CUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
A. C. PAIRIE,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

1f 1705 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. MCDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.

1f 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | R. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irving, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq. | Ivor Murry, Esq., M.B.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Helland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

1f 2679 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FONSFELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Fonsfeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DESSENAER,
C. HOCHSTETTER.

1f 846 Hongkong, 29th April, 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted at their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*

O. FALCONER & Co.

1f 2305 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it may concern.

TO-MORROW,
the 14th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. E. SEMELHAGE & Co., Praya West,

B. V. & C. 6 Bales DRILLS.
Ex *Talmis.*

More or less damaged by Sea Water.
Afterwards,

1 Bale Containing 10 pieces Gray Medium CLOTH.
1 Bale Containing 20 pieces FLANNELS (Thick.)
1 Bale Containing 20 pieces FLANNELS (Thin.)

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., or approved Bank Notes. Goods to be at the risk of purchasers on fall of the hammer, and to be taken delivery of directly after the Auction.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

2750 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Premises *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,
the 14th December, 1866, at Noon,
50 Cases SHERRY.
100 " *Martell's* BRANDY.
20 Baskets Stone *Booth's* GIN.
36 Gross Wine CORKS.
20 Bales Dutch CANVAS.

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., as COUCHES, CHAIRS, TABLES, DESKS, &c., and anything else that may offer.

MEM.
(on account of the concerned.)
Ex "*Joseph Thomas.*"

A few Ounces and Quarter Casks of PORT and MALVASIA, and a few cases of superior PORT and MUSCATEL.
100 Piculs OLD YELLOW METAL.

And,
M.48 Bbls. BEER, ex "*Bennet.*"
" 47 " do. ex "*Favorite.*"

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2716 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. J. BLAKE & Co.'s Ship Yard, West Point, on

MONDAY,
the 17th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,
430 Tons (more or less) KEIUNG COALS,
JAPAN, do.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots at Purchaser's risk as soon as knocked down, and to be removed immediately after the sale.

2732 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the following properties, on

TUESDAY,
the 15th December, 1866, at 4 P.M., on the premises.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 206 *A*, containing 11 Chinese Houses, measuring 6,310 square feet, situated in *Taipingshan.* Annual Crown Rent $42.36.

INLAND LOT No. 213, containing one Chinese House, measuring 760 square feet, East Street, *Taipingshan*, extending to Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent $3.48.

INLAND LOT, No. 214 *A*, containing one Chinese House, measuring 70 square feet, *Taipingshan* Street. Annual Crown Rent $5.24.

INLAND LOT, No. 249 *A*, containing one Chinese House, measuring 660 square feet, *Taipingshan* Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent about $3.

The above Property is offered for sale in consequence of the accounts connected with them being about to be closed.

TITLE AND CONDITIONS—Will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

2932 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.

SEVERAL Lots of LAND, with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—

LOT 1.—The Lot of 1,751 square metres at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese survey, facing the Messageries Impériales premises, near the Post Office, the Government offices in a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $16 per month.

LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,310 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Impératrice* and the Chinese street, with a small old building let for 18 months at $25 per month.

LOT 3.—Two Lots, 1,419 square metres, angle of *Rue Pellerin* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots, there are on it, Yards, Sheds and Buildings, and on one of the quays frequented, except the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $26 each per month (only one unpublished). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty cottage $6, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Pannier*, estimated by itself at $3,000.

LOT 4.—The prolongation of *Quai du Commerce*, facing the Chinese survey and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre*, four lots, together 8,665 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of engagements, and some plank buildings, let each at $12 per month, which will situated on the border of the river, facing Saigon, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.

LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Cholon*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jaccarie*, and a few metres from the Chinese array, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,324 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The rent is let to Messrs. A. Symond and D. Henry at $60 per month.

The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867.

For further particulars apply to

M. JULES BLANCHUBE,
Accord & Saigon.
through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.

1f 2690 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by DUNLAND STEAMER and other LATE ARRIVALS a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MORE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILKS and TABLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS and BUCKLES.

LADIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

MRS. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong, for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with FRONTISTIDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

1f 2631 Hongkong, November 15th, 1866.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-Six ($296) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.

By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

1m 2550 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THERE will be a Cup offered for competition to those Members of the ASSOCIATION who had entered for Cups at 500 and 600 yards but were unable to attend on the last day of the competition. Open to any rifle, any position, 5 shots at 500 yards.

There will be Pool at 100 yards, at the conclusion of the Match, which will commence at 3 30 on SATURDAY next.

FRED. HARRIS,
Hon. Sec. H.K.R.A.

1d 2721 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

A BILLIARD MATCH will be played on SATURDAY EVENING, at the COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS, between Mr. F. A. WEBSTER and Mons. FRIZIC of Paris. The French three Ball Carom game. Two hundred and fifty points up. The game will commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

1d 2708 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

L. H. LIEBERMANN,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
Has for sale European and Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Queen's Road, No. 95.
HONGKONG.

1d 2735 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

THE Undersigned respectfully beg to return thanks to their Friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they have this day REMOVED to No. 1, *Stanley Street*, corner of *Pottinger Street*, where by strict attention to business, and the comfort of their Customers, they hope to meet with a continuance of that custom they have hitherto enjoyed, and which it will always be their endeavor to merit.

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR, a great variety of CAKES, BONBONS, &c., &c.

CAKES of any size made to order, also JELLIES and all kinds of PASTRY.

All Orders promptly attended to.

CREMER & Co.,
Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.

1m 2639 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

AS the annual Festival is approaching, the Undersigned begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality. He has Cakes each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs., ready on hand, and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 100 lbs. each. Also Mince Pies, assorted Tarts, Cakes and Muffins; Mutton, Chicken, and Oyster Patties, Wedding Cakes, Plum Cakes, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, almond Cakes, Lingard Cakes, Gorrant Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Chessa Cakes, Rovendron Cakes, Large Macroons, Bit Macroons, Barley Sugar, Nice Macroons, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puffs, Raspberry Jam Tartlets, almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge Tipsy Pudding, Irish Custard; Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Slow Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pie, English Fruit Tarts, Bread, Breakfast and Dinner Rolls, Muffins, Cabin Biscuits, Ship Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits; Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter-finger Biscuits, Sweet Wafers, Ginger-bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Cakes, Milk Cabin Cakes, &c., &c., &c.

Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.

All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guaranteed of the finest and best quality.

D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

1f 2706 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING:

carefully ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far exceeds that of former years, and consists of—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED. Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of Scotch Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

ORIMAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS with the Linen fronts.
SILKEN COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
OLD T. R. HAIR NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

1f 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

1f 782 Hongkong, 8 st October, 1866.

Now ready at the "Daily Press" Office,
PART FIRST,
OF A NEW
ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO,
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1861, the accumulation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the task that he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting as many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The price of the book complete, will be $35, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. Not this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of inconvenience, and consequently valuables, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who can fit to patronize the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Subscriptions received at Trade Price.

Missionaries supplied at Half Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

Intimations.

OLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG.

A PRIMEIRA ASSEMBLEA GERAL dos ACCIONISTAS, conforme ao Artigo 56 do Contracto, tendo ter lugar na CASAS SOVAS do Club Club, (Rua *Stanley*), SABBADO, 5 de Janeiro de 1867, pelas 8 e meia horas da noite.

1f 2683 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, under Clause 56, of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, will take place at the NEW BUILDING (*Sha-leg Street*), on SATURDAY, 5th January, 1867, at 3.30 P.M.

By Order,
J. B. O. LIMA,
Secretary of the Committee.

1f 2664 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. BURGES, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALGIRI, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (as ex officio.)
Building Superintendent—W. STARKEY ADAMS, Esq.
Treasurer—H. G. YATES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.....$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room).....2.00
3rd " (Public Wards).....1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

1f 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th "
Leaves Sarawak, 7th "
Arrives at Labuan, 9th "
Leaves Labuan, 13th "
Arrives at Singapore, 17th "

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of CAKES BONBONS, &c., &c.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th "
Arrives at Manila, 29th "
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 16th "
Leaves Amoy, 12th "
Arrives at Manila, 16th "
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
W. F. DALZIEL,
Acting Superintendent.

1f 2739 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR NINGPO.

THE First-class barque

"J. H. JESSEN,"

Captain Jessen, having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will be dispatched on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

1f 2719 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"HIGH TORY SCUE,"

of 505 Tons Register of 18,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

1f 2733 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened these LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Gentlemen of Wealth and Rank from this Port.

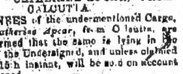
A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c., of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.

Terms strictly moderate.

JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*

1f 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

THE S. S. "*CATHERINE APCAR*," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Cargo, ex *Catherine Apcar*, from Calcutta, are hereby informed that the same is lying in the Godowns of the Undersigned, and unless claimed before the 15th instant, will be sold on account of the concerned.

O.B. 26 Bales Calcutta Cotton.
F.B.
B. S. & Co. 1 Bale do.
F.S. 2 Bales do.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	490 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	240 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D, and *E*, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful *Lifting Shears* stand on a *Jetty*, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (the Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *4 Aguilar Street, Hongkong*.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

of 2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

of 566 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 18 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels, All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN HIACH & Co,
Hongkong, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

of Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Making, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Ferry, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. S. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. KENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

of 1930 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

Docks.

POOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill 20 feet, average 17 feet, Neap 13 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows:—The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register ton. The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Canton "	"	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	75
Foochow "	"	55

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SIEVE & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDE, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKRY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, other than those by the Dock.

of 1314 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

of 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a COMPRADORE who can be highly recommended. Reference may be made to ROSS S. WALKER & Co.

of 2892 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo.

Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

of 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT, from 1st January, 1867, a HOUSE, containing not less than 3 or 4 Bedrooms and 2 Sitting Rooms, besides Bath Rooms, usual Servants' Offices, and Stabling for 2 or 3 Horses. A CENTRAL POSITION, on or about the level of the *Caine Road* with view of the harbour preferred. Address, stating rent required to K.O., *Daily Press* Office.

im 2543 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

of 516 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Semi-annual of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day Interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

of 1272 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*.

of 915 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that PANG AWAN, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YAN, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $35,000.

P. RYRIE,
On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

of 2846 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 12th October, 1866, the business of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., will be carried on at their Offices in the *Premises, Queen's Road*, adjoining the Bank of HINDOSTAN, and opposite to Messrs. TURNER & Co., and the BEHNDO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consulting Committee: Hongkong, Hon. H. Ginn, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.) F. Parry, Esq., (Messrs. Birley & Co.) H. B. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

CHARLES MACKINTOSH,
Agent.

im 2813 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid at Canton and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. NYE, BROTHERS & Co.

By order of the United States' Consul,

RUSSELL & Co.,
for Assignees of the Estate.

2m 2398 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

EDWT. C. WALKER, *Treasurer*.

of 2199 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago from a Friend's Library, Volume 7, of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

BOWRA & Co.

of 2525 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

$5 REWARD.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN.

A YOUNG BULL TERRIER PUP. White with a Black Spot over the right eye. Whoever will return the same to Geo. Thomson, "BRITISH QUEEN" TAVERN, *Queen's Road West*, will receive the above reward.

of 2831 Hongkong 30th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. IX SIRUS, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "*HASTY*."

JOHN BURD & Co.

of 2431 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION, having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late EVERNE GAWARTH.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

of 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai.—Per *Rona*, To-day the 13th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *Carmencita*, To-morrow, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Manila.—Per *Japan*, on Saturday next, the 15th instant, at Noon.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1867.

Persons having lately arrived in the colony, and any who have not filled up one of the usual forms, will greatly oblige the publisher of this work by sending in their names and addresses, for insertion, before the 20th instant.

Advertisements intended for the Directory must be sent in by the 22nd instant.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 13, 1866.

The Coreans, it is very manifest, from the information concerning them which we published yesterday, are far ahead of the barbaric and miserable state, in which it has generally been supposed that they were sunk. In some respects indeed, it would seem that they are better civilised than either Chinese or Japanese, and it is clear that the country must be in possession of resources, and be capable with improved intercourse with other nations, of feeding wants, which would make it well worth the while of people trading in this part of the world to take them seriously in hand. We read of weapons of war, and works of art, and evidences of wealth, which indicate the possibility of highly interesting discoveries to be made by the explorers who first succeed in breaking through the Oriental shell of exclusiveness in which they are at present encased. The library of three hundred volumes, the 75,000 of silver, the breachloading cannon on something like the Snider principle, the folding marble tablets, and crimson silk damask, of which the French Admiral has made plunder, do not seem to imply that the Coreans are the miserable poverty-stricken wretches, the Mongolian Esquimaux, which they have sometimes been supposed. Whence do they obtain the enormous quantities of gunpowder they appear to possess? Do they make it themselves? What is written in these three hundred volumes? It must be something better worth reading than the literature of China, which to judge from the elaborate translations on which so much money and time has been profitlessly wasted, is too excessively bad, worthless and stupid, to leave room for anything worse in the world. The marble tablets on which some moral sentences are said to be engraved, are described as being works worthy of Roman art. The moral sentences are perhaps the most conspicuous things about the Coreans which have yet been brought to light, as they seem to suggest that the newly discovered people, as they may almost be called, are infected with that abominable, pragmatic Tupperism which is so remarkable a characteristic of the Chinese. The probability that Martin Tupper by the way, is in some collateral fashion a lessl, descended from a Chinese stock, is an interesting subject for reflection which the mention of his name suggests, but is beside the present questions concerning the Coreas.

Of course there is always a tendency strongly felt by the first persons who have to write about the manners and customs of a strange people to exaggerate for the sake of improving the effect of their stories, but there is this to be remembered in connexion with the letter from Chefoo, in which the Coreans are not intentionally made to shew to worst, that the writer is not describing his own impressions of Corean civilisation, but, the nature and appearance of articles taken from the country and now in the possession of the French. The beauty of the marble tablets may be exaggerated, and the crimson damask would not perhaps be exactly equal to the of European manufacture, but we hear besides of leather helmets with metallic ornaments affixed to them, and resembling the head gear of Prussian soldiers, swords evidently made in the country, muskets with octogonal barrels, and silver name-plates let into the metal, and this breech loading cannon of Coreen invention which anticipates Snider. Here are facts. The leather means at any rate that the Coreans understand the art of tanning, the highly finished firearms that they must have a host of manufacturing appliances. These facilities cannot be entirely limited in their application to firearms and military accoutrements. People who can work so freely in metals must have cutlery, culinary utensils, agricultural tools, and all manner of things as well, and leather if it has been made into helmets, has probably been made into boots, which to a man who knows how to tan leather and lives in a temperature ranging about nothing in the winter time, would suggest themselves probably as the more urgently desirable articles of the two. All this moreover implies that the country possesses wealth and to one which leads such an inland existence that wealth must partly consist of natural productions and resources, independently of the allegations of the presence of the Corean mines, whose silver is exclusively or almost exclusively, but the merits of the Empire Steamers would be entirely overlooked; whereas the proposed removal of the present Light-ship to the eastward would be a gain to both.

(From the Commercial Record.)

A party of gentlemen who had left Shanghai on a shooting excursion arrived off Sa-kong-k'en a place where the Soochow Creek branches off in four different directions, at 2 p.m. on 2nd inst., and there discovered a foreigner lying on the bank of the creek, clothed only in his shirt, and severely wounded in the left arm, apparently by a chopper or knife. He gave his name as Henry Albrecht, and stated that he was a Prussian, adding that he had gone up the country with a companion, whose name the informant has forgotten, but who, Albrecht said, was an Englishman; and that about 2 p.m. on Saturday, when between Lok-k'e-pan and Quinsan, he and his companion had been attacked while asleep by the Chinese in the boat. Their assailants, he stated, were armed with hatchets and knives, and he jumped overboard to save his life. His companion, he feared, had been murdered, as, after leaping the boat, he heard yells and cries of "My God, I am killed!" He subsequently saw the Chinaman run ashore, and he made his way during the night to the spot where he was found. He was taken across the Creek to the Chinese Custom House, where a Mandarin was sent for. The Prussian has been since brought to his Consul and enquiries have been instituted with regard to the Englishman.

From Chinkiang we are informed that at about 3 o'clock on the 3rd inst. a fire broke out on the North Bank, close down to the River, and burnt with great fury for about two hours, destroying a large number of houses. As there was a fresh northerly wind blowing at the time, there was a great commotion among the junks and other small craft, anchored in proximity to the fire many of which were burnt and unfortunately many lives lost. The river opposite the City at one time presented a very animated appearance, owing to the number of native craft trying to escape from the scene of the conflagration, which, together with the foreign hulks anchored on the North side of the river, stood in no slight danger from the burning junks and sampans which now and then drifted down among them.

Banking.

The Viceroy is reported to have gained a series of successes over the Shangtung Nienfei, who are now believed to be completely crushed and dispersed.

Newchwang.

Winter was still keeping off at the date of our last advices, the 21st inst., but a change was daily expected, and the season was considered practically at an end. Malwa Opium was quoted at Tls. 650, the arrival of 100 chests in the Coreas having caused a fall of Tls. 10 per picul. About 300 chests were on stock.

Victoria.

The season at this port may now be considered at an end. The river at Tsze-chulin was frozen over on the 26th, and quite a fleet of sailing vessels this for her own honor's sake, for the sake of her reputation with surrounding countries, and the safety of her subjects, guarded in China and Japan, by her prestige. If the English authorities did not join her in the undertaking which must be commenced next spring they would fail in the performance of the most obvious duties with which they are entrusted, and be equally untrue to their share of the national mission and to the interests of their fellow subjects in the East. Fortunately they will not be deterred by any doubt as to the scope of their duty, because there will be time for them to communicate with England, and obtain definite instructions from the Home Government. Meanwhile it would be well if the independent mercantile bodies in this colony and at the various ports took some measure to indicate their sense of the importance, more especially at a moment like this, when the trade of China is so much depressed, of opening up any new country which seems to offer a fresh field for the operations of European commerce.

The Fang-wah-pang Bankruptcy Case.

This case was resumed at 2.15 P.M. before F. W Mitchell Esq.

Mr. Barnard applied for a remand until Tuesday next the 18th inst., on the ground that the interests of his client required the presence of certain witnesses who were at present living some distance beyond Canton, and it was impossible that they could arrive before that time.

Mr. Gaskell, in the absence of Mr. Pollard, had no objection to the remand on certain conditions but must oppose it unconditionally, as he had been advised that it was the prisoner's intention to abscond; if therefore the remand were granted he must request that the amount of bail should be increased.

His Worship said that there was no objection to a remand on the part of the bench, if the other side were agreeable.

Mr. Pollard stated that he was prepared to bring forward such evidence at once, as would justify an enlargement of the bail; it was the general impression on the part of prisoner's creditors that prisoner had an intention of absconding.

The Magistrate wished to know if Mr. Pollard could bring forward any tangible evidence more than mere opinion that it was the intention of prisoner to abscond.

Mr. Pollard said that it was impossible to bring witnesses as to a mere *intention*, but he could produce witnesses who would express their opinion as to the course prisoner would take.

The magistrate would like to know to what amount Mr. Pollard proposed raising the bail.

Mr. Pollard thought that it ought to be enlarged to such an excess as to ensure the prisoner's attendance.

Mr. Barnard submitted that it was impossible for his client to obtain bail for any very large amount, that to place it at an immense sum would amount to a total denial of bail altogether.

Mr. Pollard suggested to raise the sureties to $1000 each, or say three in $750 each, and remarked that bail was but a moral check after all, and that if the man really intended to go, nothing less than bail for $12,000, the amount which he was accused of embezzling, would suffice to ensure his attendance.

His Worship said that in the face of an application for such a long remand, he himself even without the suggestion of the counsel for the prosecution should have thought it his duty to increase the bail.

After some further discussion the bail was fixed for three sureties in $750 each, and the case remanded to 2 P.M. on Tuesday next the 18th inst., the subpœna's witnesses being warned to appear.

Mr. Barnard said he would rather have three securities in $750 each, than two in $1,000, as Mr. Smith the Registrar General was so particular that he would approve of no security particular for $1,000 unless he was perfectly satisfied that the man was worth an immense deal more.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Cheng-chun, who expired at the Civil Hospital on the 6th inst. was resumed at noon to-day.

C. C. Smith Esq. the Registrar General produced the dying depositions of the deceased taken before him, and the Jury recorded a verdict of "Murder" against Wong-me-qui.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fortnightly Summary.

SHANGHAI.

(From the North China Herald.)

Business has been extremely dull during the past fortnight—more intensely so perhaps from the prevalent rumour of unfavourable telegrams said to have been received via Kiachta. The arrangements for improving the lightship of the entrance to the river are still under discussion. It has been found necessary to abandon the Amherst Rocks on the ground of expense, and the North Saddle appears likely to be at length determined on. Some funds will then, it is estimated, be still available, for the disposal of which two plans has been suggested—on which the opinions of nautical men in the habit of frequenting this port are again invited. One is, the improvement of the present Kintuck Deacon to be a light of the first class, and the removal of the Light-ship to the point of intersection of lines drawn from the Deacon to the North Saddle and from the Amherst Rock to Gutzlaff. The other, that mooring a second Light-ship between the Ariadne and Amherst Rocks, leaving the present one where it is, and the Deacon as it is. It has been objected, however, that the removal of the existing Light-ship to the command at the point named, would leave the North bank unprotected; so the extreme point of the bank, some five or six miles eastward of its present moorings, would probably be a safer position. A reference to a chart will shew that the object of this removal is to place the light in the direct line of vessels entering the Yangtsze from the Saddle, and at a point between the Amherst and Ariadne Rocks and Gutzlaff, nearly equidistant from either, and affording an equally good track to vessels approaching either from the North or South. To vessels coming from the North, the placing a second Light-ship near the Ariadne Rock would not be of any great advantage; but the interests of the Empire Steamers would be entirely overlooked; whereas the proposed removal of the present Light-ship to the eastward would be a gain to both.

Shipping.

The season at this port may now be considered at an end. The river at Tsze-chulin was frozen over on the 26th, and quite a fleet of sailing vessels are at present fairly frozen in. It is possible the river may again open, but our correspondent expresses great doubt of it. A good deal of tea is still expected to Russian consignment. About two thirds of the Inland dealers in manufactures have departed; but a fair business is doing by those still here. A very active market in opium is reported, with daily advancing rates. The cargoes of the *Coreas* and *Yi-g-tsze-fei*, however, are not yet landed, the former being on the bar, the latter outside waiting high tides. Besides the sailing craft frozen in off the settlement, a number are detained at Takiu, by want of water on the bar.

Police Intelligence, December 11th.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, Esq.

BREAKING CARGO.

John Kissenhurst, and John Olson, seaman on board the Prussian ship *Ferdinand Bruun*, now in this Harbour, were charged with breaking cargo on board the said ship.

August F. Boss, master of the *Ferdinand Bruun*, stated that the two prisoners were seamen on board his vessel. On Sunday night last about 11 P.M. on going on board, he saw a sampan under the bows which on his approach pulled away, on getting on board, he went forward and saw some Chinese scurrying about but could not make them out, he also found the fore hatch off and a bale of cotton in the hatchway ready slung to be hoisted on deck; yesterday he was informed by another man that prisoners were the men who were trying to steal the cotton.

John Smoklin, seaman on board the said vessel, stated, that last Sunday night, at about eleven o'clock, being in the fore-castle, he saw the first prisoner come in and call the second, they went out together and took off the fore-hatch, slung a bale of cotton and tried to haul it up; thinking it was some order from the mate, witness lent them a hand, at the same time asked them what they were trying to do but could get no answer, so went and turned in again, the next morning, he informed the Captain.

The first prisoner owned to it but wanted to bring witness in as an accomplice; the second stated that the first came and proposed him paying that he was going to sell a bale of cotton, he turned out and assisted him to take off the fore-hatches, but he knows nothing more about it.

They were each sent to gaol, for one month with hard labour, pending the departure of the vessel, and were told that it was fortunate for them to be discovered before they had had time to make away with the cotton or they would have been committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

VAGRANCY.

Patrick Corrigan, and John William Warden, two seaman unemployed, were charged with being rogues and vagrants, having no home, means, or place of residence, also with being general loafers.

Inspector Neilson, stated that he arrested the prisoners at about 1 P.M. yesterday by request of the harbour master, he knows the second prisoner having seen him knocking about for some time, but cannot recognise the first.

Patrick Corrigan, was also charged with stealing, 2 shirts, 2 pairs of trousers, and one coat, from the chest of a seaman named Henry Perkins, boarding at Blackwood's Tavern, Queen's Road West.

Henry Perkins, stated, that on Friday night last, he lost the clothing spoken of from his chest; prisoner was seen removing clothes from the house between eight and nine o'clock, so witness suspected him of stealing them.

James Carter, also staying at the Empire Tavern, knows the first prisoner, on Friday evening last between eight or nine, he was standing on the steps and saw the prisoner leaving the house in a hurried manner with a bundle under his arm, witness took no notice of it at the time, but the next morning as some clothes were missing from the house, he gave information.

Mr. Saffarjee, requested the magistrate to order the man to remove his pump and other property, which order was given.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

A man named Chui-silin, was charged with hawking fish without a license.

P. C. 280, deposed to seeing him yesterday at about 4 P.M. actually weighing out and selling fish just outside the Western market.

In spite of his denial of the charge, he was fined $1 with the option of seven days imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Chow-how, servant unemployed, was charged by P. C. 296 with throwing stones at him.

Prosecutor stated that being on duty in Bridges Street at about 4 p.m. yesterday he saw a number of men gambling, on his approach prisoner gave the alarm and they all made off, prisoner then took up a stone and threw at him striking him on the hands, and prisoner took to his heels as fast as he could, but was stopped by another constable and handed over to prosecutor.

Prisoner of course denied the charge, he was buying oranges from a hawker when the constable drove him away, he told him he was saucy and the constable struck him so he ran away and was stopped by the other constable.

Inspector Langwell stated, he was a standing guard in Bridges Street for the boys belonging to European houses in the neighbourhood to collect and gamble with hawkers while their masters were at business, it was going on all day.

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DAMAGING THE PRAYA WALL.

A boatman and a boatwoman were charged as above.

Lee-sayuk, stone cutter, stated that between six and seven this morning, he was repairing the sea wall near the Harbour Master's Office, when the prisoners' boats ran against the wall and damaged some of the stone work to the extent of about ten bricks; it was only at high water so no swell on to cause the boats to come alongside with such violence, and they could easily have avoided doing so; witness called a constable and gave them both in charge.

The women denied that her boat was alongside the wall at all and the man said that his was too small to damage a stone wall.

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A similar charge was preferred against Ng-sai, another boatman, by P.C. 110, who stated that at about a quarter past eight this morning being on duty in the police boat, he saw prisoner's boat run butt against the sea wall near the Harbour Master's office, knocking a piece out of one of the stones and another from the bow of the boat, which plan witness produced; on trying to arrest the prisoner he resisted and struck witness several times.

After all this it appeared that witness had seen nothing at all of the transaction, he only knew what he had been told by the stone cutters, and by another Lakong so he thought it was all right.

The magistrate wished to know whether he was quite sure that prisoner had struck him at all, or whether that was not also a stretch of imagination.

Prisoner stated that his boat was not even near the wall at all as there were boats between his boat and the wall and he further stated that the constable abused him, struck him and tore his jacket, which he produced, he also denied striking the constable; and as that individual had prevaricated to such an extent the magistrate gave prisoner the benefit of the doubt and discharged him, but fined the constable $1 and requested Inspector Balgay to report him to the Superintendent of Police.

BEFORE J. C. WHYTE Esq.

THE BURGLARY AT THE MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES GODOWNS.

Cheung-aqui, and Tang-akaw, who were charged on Monday last with stealing a pig of spelter from the M. I. Co's. godowns, were again brought up to-day, it was satisfactorily proved to the magistrate that the first prisoner who is a coolie employed by the company had no hand in the affair and he was accordingly discharged, but the second was convicted of the charge and fined $40 or to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and as he was an old offender he was further required to find security in $200 for his good behaviour for nine months.

ROBBERY FROM THE RIFLE BUTTS.

The three prisoners who on Monday last were charged with stealing props belonging to the targets at the Rifle Butts, Kowloon, were brought up again to-day.

No further evidence was forthcoming and they were each convicted of unlawful possession, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

PERJURY.

Chun-sow-yee, trader, residing at the Ping-chung-hong, Denham Strand, was charged with wilful and corrupt perjury at the Summary Jurisdiction Court yesterday in the case of Cheung-kee and two others *versus* Chung-sun-yee, no evidence was however taken, and Saturday next was the day appointed for hearing the case.

P. C. 337, stated that about half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, he saw prisoners fighting and endeavouring a great noise, surrounded by quite a crowd of people; he therefore arrested them.

Prisoners denied that they were fighting and said that they were settling up their accounts but could not exactly agree about the matter, so came to rather high words, but did not fight.

Considering they had been locked up all night, his worship thought that to be sufficient punishment and accordingly discharged them.

DELIVERY POSSESSION.

Choy-ashoo, blacksmith, unemployed, was charged with having in his possession of a quantity of old scrap iron, boiler plates &c. for which he could give no reasonable account.

P. C. 434, at about 8 o'clock this morning, being on duty in Gough Street, he saw the prisoner carrying the old iron now in court assisted by another man; on seeing witness they dropped the iron and made off, witness pursued and caught prisoner, but the other man escaped.

Prisoner stated that his friend had permission from the Nam-ceong shop, to search among the ruins of the fire for old iron, and he found that now produced, he also produced a written permission from Mr. Deane; but this the constable stated, had been handed him by another man.

The case was remanded to Saturday next, the 15th inst. in order to ascertain the rights of the case, whether prisoner's statement was really correct, or whether the property had been stolen.

DEALING LOTTERY A HOUSE.

Mr. Addejee Saffarjee, a broker, was charged by Coong-chap-tsze, master of the Lsong-foong, pawn broker's shop, Queen's Road Central, with unlawfully turning him out of his house, and taking possession of the key thereof.

Prosecutor said that he had taken a house in Graham Street for $10 per month, where there is a well, and produced lease for the same; one of his shopmen resides in the house and sells the water at two cash per bucket. Yesterday the prisoner came accompanied by a constable and turned him and his shopman out of the house; the door was open at the time, prisoner came in and flourished his stick about, and the constable stood outside assisting him to drive them out of the house. After prosecutor and his shopman left the house, prisoner closed the door, locked it and kept the key, prosecutor himself has not been back to the house since, there was some medicine and books left there.

P. C. Joseph Salisbury, at about half past five on Saturday last, saw several Parsee gentlemen standing outside prosecutor's house door in company with P. C. Ashton and a charge room interpreter; he asked what was the matter and prisoner told him that he was paying rent for the house, and it was only to oblige the Chinaman that he allowed him to remain there. Witness then saw prisoner lock the door and put the key in his pocket telling the Chinaman to take his property away in the morning.

Mr. Addejee Saffarjee, produced a lease for the house for $20 per month, drawn up by Mr. Caldwell. On taking possession of the house the first day or so he was greatly annoyed by water coolies running round out and by a ship's pump kept continually going pumping water out of the well, he asked a Chinaman—not prosecutor, what it was all about and was told by that individual that he was selling water, prisoner objected to this as the well was situated in his own house which he had rented; he knows nothing of this sub-lease but took the house on the understanding that it was all to be his; at the time of making out his lease the landlord did not bring forward or say anything about the matter.

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Walsh, Hall & Co.
Wilkin & Robison.
Reiss & Co.
W. M. Van der Tak, (blown down).
Augustine Heard & Co.
Ross, Herber & Co.
Hecht, Lilienthal & Co,
Charles Bickerby.
Godowns.
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Schultze, Reis & Co.
Felix Beato's Photographic Gallery.
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W. R. Adamson & Co.'s Offices & Godowns.
Textor & Co.'s Offices. (blown down.)
Dr. Lyemar. (blown down.)
Eisler & Co.
J. Byrne, sailmaker.
Meyer & de Jong, Surgeons.
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Ch. Therel, Ziegler & Co.
Quan Chong, Tailor.
A. Morris, Clarendon Hotel.
P. Ferguson, Hairdresser.
J. Hartley & Co., Druggist.
W. Boyd, Storekeeper.
Lathgo, Oelke & Co., Tailors and Clothiers.
Grosser & Co.
Siber & Breunwald.
G. H. Carriere & Co. (Yokohama Hotel).
Bourne & Co., Auctioneers.
H. E. Mears.
Jelavitz & Co., Auctioneers.
Domoney (Brewers' Arms).
A. Malvalle (Prince of Wales' Tavern).
F. E. S. da Rosa.
E. M. Van Reed.
Lyell, Still & Co.
Dwelling House, unoccupied.
Hooper & Clarke.
E. L. H. Grace.
New U. S. Consulate.
Bonded Warehouse, A.
Japanese Custom House.
Old U. S. Consulate.
Prussian Consulate.
Portuguese Consulate.
British Legation and Consular Residences.
French Consulate.
Engine House.
Native Town, F. Perreganx.
E. Schnell.
G. Glackmeyer.
Thos. Hogg.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

A satisfactory improvement is apparent in the general movement of trade to-day, but the non arrival of the mail has no doubt had the effect of retarding this to some extent, more especially with the present feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty that pervades the commercial community and the anxiety to know what the future is to develope. The following telegram dated London November 15th, and received this morning via. Shanghai and Kinchia containing the latest intelligence: "Cotton quiet 16d, Shirtings 13s. Tea very sick and lower, America Tea slightly active, American exchange 15s. Discount 4 per cent." The *Arratoon Apcar* arrived this afternoon with two days later dates from Calcutta but all news and telegrams have been anticipated by the *Clan Alpine*. As she was leaving Singapore the mail steamer was signalized.

The Opium market has been steady to-day and a fair amount of business has been transacted in Patna at $610 @ $612½ while Benares and Malwa remain dull at $600 and $800. The *Apcar* brings about 1340 chests. The movement in *Piece Goods* has been principally confined to a sale of 14,000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $3.00 taken entirely for the Yokohama market, 200 pieces 7lb T. Cloths are reported at $3.00. Some inquiry has existed for Cotton, but has not resulted in any improvement in the amount of business. Sales are reported of 200 bales Benzal extra staple at $24.50, 150 bales at $22.50, 150 bales Tinnevelly at $22.75 and 100 bales at $22.50. Some demand exists for Cotton Yarn the favorite count in request being 16/24 but the market is almost entirely bare of it and a considerable amount has already been sold to arrive. Sale of 55 bales 16/24 to arrive to be noted to-day at $185. There is no noticeable alteration in the Produce market. Rice is firm but quotations are almost nominal.

Advices from the north report rather a dull market at most all the ports. Cotton had been in request at Shanghai for shipment to Japan and an advance had been experienced in price which however was not maintained and at the departure of the mail rates were one mace lower. In consequence of the northern Ports being closed for the winter, the market for Cotton Goods and Woolens was quite stagnant and prices were a trifle lower. At Yokohama a steady business was in progress until the 28th ultimo when the fire put a stop to everything and the following goods are reported to have been destroyed 30,000 pieces Camlets, 35,000 Grey Shirtings, 800 bales Cotton Yarn and 15,000 pieces Chintzes. The immediate effects of this disaster was considerable actively in the import business, and it would appear that this port must be drawn upon largely to supply the demand, thereby creating some activity here. The steamer *Coromandel* had been sold to Kiblin for $30,000, and the *Queen*, sailing vessel to the Japanese Government for $30,000. The P. & O. Companies steamer *Ava*, has been chartered to go direct from Yokohama to Suez with silk worms eggs and a cargo of curios. In regard to the losses sustained at the fire the *Japan Herald* says.

The Agents of the various Fire Insurance Offices held a meeting yesterday morning, when it transpired that the following amounts represent the losses sustained by each in the late fire.

	Sterling. £	Dollars
China Fire		341,000
Imperial	20,000	62,500
Phœnix		
North British	88,000	306,510
Northern		
Commercial	9,000	
Queen	6,000	122,000
Royal	79,000	60,000
London & Lancashire		
Liverpool & Globe	43,700	156,500
London Insurance		60,000
Sun		53,000
Samarang		
Albert		
	£220,700	$1,145,000

In round numbers $2,150,000. We believe that a resolution was come to, that the rates of Insurance should be increased, but as yet we are unable to state to what extent.

A Schedule of the Opium sales to occur in 1867 has been published. It contains in all twelve sales to held between the 7th and 11th of each month at which 46000 chests are to offered, or 24000 each, of Patna and Benares, being 2000 of each at every sale.

COMMERCIAL POSTCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 12th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $612½, sales.
Benares, cash, new, $595, sales.
Malwa, none.
On time Patna New, $610, to $612½, sales.
Twelfth sales Patna, $615, quoted.
COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26, to $27½.
Shanghai &c., $22, to $26, Bengal $19½, to $23, Bombay $24, to $25½ firm.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10, to $2.20, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.10, sales.
SUGAR.—9 per cent premium. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5 per cent discount old and new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, quoted.
China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$30, per share premium, sales.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAYEBBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.
MAHOMED DHURUMSHY & Co.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.
tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VERJEE NANJEEBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 2304 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHERA, BOHER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866. 20, *Wyndham Street.*

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.
Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1866.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
3m 2305 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANDIERE, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSMAN LEVITSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD,
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.
P. F. SANDER.
tf 2161 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BALLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.
A. LETHEM.
ADOLPH MEYER.
Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BALLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.
tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., and MR. EDWIN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.
Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 1862 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
3m 2259 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGILLEAN HEARNE, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BURNS & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BURNS (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.
HENRY J. GREEN.
tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorized to sign our Firm.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
1m 2617 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. COBBE, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1206 Kinkiang, May 1st 1866. J.11

I have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THURBURN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of CORT, THURBURN, AND Co.
F. COLT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. THURBURN, ROBT. HAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohsiedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Thurburn and or Mr. Robt. Hayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

WE have established ourselves To-day, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of.
FREEBERS, RODATZ & Co.
R. FREEBERS,
G. C. F. RODATZ.
H. TH. BEINROTH.
tf 2647 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to close their Establishments in China, request that all parties having Claims against them will send in the same for settlement within Fifteen days from this date.
NURSEY KESSEWJEE & Co.
15d 2627 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between H. JURGENS, H. GOLDSCHMIDT, and C. ERDMANN, under the firm of H. JURGENS & Co., having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the same, will please communicate with, the Undersigned, before the 15th December next.
C. ERDMANN,
30, *Wyndham Street.*
19d 2597 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorised Mr. JOHN GODBIT to collect all out standing accounts for me during my absence from Hongkong.
H. JOHN CARR.
tf 2582 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD,
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.
Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.
E. & J. MEYER.
3m 2260 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the firm of SPAHN & Co.
W. E. A. SPAHN.
3m 2261 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN SYDDS has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our firm at Yokohama.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 2516 China, 30th October, 1866. N10

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish brig

"CARMENCITA"

will be dispatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
3d 2715 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

FOR BANGKOK.

THE First-class French barque

"EMMANUEL,"

Captain Lallier du Condrat, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENEAER,
3, *D'Aguilar Street.*
15d 2716 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"NIPHON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above places.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 2722 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at noon.
For Freight or passage apply to
DENT & Co.
3d 2711 Hongkong, 11th December, 1866.

FOR SAIGON

THE A 1 French Clipper brig

"AMIRAL CHARNER,"

Captain Nedelec, will be dispatched for the above Port, on the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BREYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
11d 2701 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hanoverian barque

"DIAMANT,"

will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1m 2705 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"SUWO-NADA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 2706 Hongkong, 10th December, 1866.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship.

"SINGAPORE,"

will leave for the above Ports about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 2693 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE screw steamer

"ACHILLES"

Russell, Master, will meet with immediate dispatch after arrival.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2690 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE A 1 Hanoverian brig

"T. J. FICHTE,"

Captain Magendrick, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
tf 2652 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 2643 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 15 years, British Clipper ship

"REINDEER,"

Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

will be dispatched on or about the 15th December, 1866.
For Freight, apply to
GEORGE HOLMES & Co.
Ship Brokers.
19d 2690 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch
Do.	Gitana	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Diamant		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Carbona Patea	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & RANGOON	T. J. Fichte	Megerdick	Hongkong	Mechers & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Timavo	Sandrinelli	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 15th December.
BATAVIA	Sophia Amalia	Overklift	Hongkong	Boujan, Hübener & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Carmencita		Hongkong	Philips, Moore & Co	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
SAIGON	Amiral Charner	Nedelec	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	On the 20th instant.
BANGKOK	Emmanuel	L. du Condray	Hongkong	Frederic Degener	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA	Singapore (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Marawi	Anderson	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Achilles (str.)	Russell	Hongkong	Birley & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)		Hongkong	Dent & Co	To-day, the 13th instant.
Do. do.	Niphon (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR BATAVIA.

THE A 1 Dutch barque

"SOPHIA AMALIA,"

V. Overklift, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 2693 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2590 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
With quick dispatch.

THE A 1 Austrian brig

"TIMAVO,"

Captain Sandrinelli, will be dispatched as above.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
tf 2578 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, *(Direct.)*

THIS A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British barque

"MARAVI,"

Captain Anderson, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight, Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2508 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Hawaiian barque

"MAMELUKE,"

W. Lund, Master, of 691 Tons Register.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
3d 2694 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"PACIFIC,"

310 Tons Register, Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2644 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

of about 7,000 piculs carrying Capacity.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2359 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.
COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed
CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.
GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.
Apply to
J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.
tf 2293 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A THREE STOREY HOUSE in Pokfulum Road, known as the *Villa*, containing eight Rooms, and four Ground Floor Rooms, Bath Rooms, Stable, &c., One fitted and Water laid on, also a spacious Garden all round, commanding a fine view of the harbour.
One BUNGALOW, containing four Rooms, Cook-house, Bath and Servants' Rooms, Water laid on, and surrounded by a Garden, 100 feet to the westward of the above.
Also,
Two Four Room HOUSES, opposite the SAILORS' HOME. Rent moderate.
Possession to be had at a short notice, apply to
M. J. D'AQUINO.
No. 3, *Lansdown Terrace, Aberdeen Street.*
tf 2717 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE and well selected Invoice of superior JEWELLERY, of every description and the latest patterns.
Also,
WATCHES, PLATED-WARE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS and SUNDRIES.
CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.
6w 2581 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE,

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Lucas*, built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shek* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at the new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times, a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE &c., &c.
YUE SING & Co.
1m 2674 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANADA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Solicit inspection of their new and well assorted Stock of
MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS,
SILK and WOOL MIXED CLOTH,
FANCY DOESKINS AND CASSIMERES,
Suitable for the present
SEASON,
Which will be found the most complete
And
BEST ASSORTED
they have ever offered.

BEDFORD CORDS FOR RIDING TROWSERS.
THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT
Under the management of experienced
CUTTERS,
From the West end of London.
A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' FANCY SILK and SATIN SCARVES
In great variety.
SHIRT COLLARS
In the newest shapes.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS,
KID, DOE, AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
ALL WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and all SILK
ORIMEAN SHIRTS.
RIBBED KNITT
SHOOTING HOSE and SOCKS.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO
AND LAMBSWOOL.
GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in SILK.
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In all the Fashionable Styles.
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100 DOZ. of AMONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz.- 1854.
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Also by the same arrival *Bass's* BEER in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER in Quarts and Pints.
The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Connoisseurs and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.
H. WINNBERG & Co.
tf 2104 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

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1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
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FOR SALE.—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.
Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.
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JOHN Forniter & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tuxuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
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A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Fins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

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FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE with Pole and Shafts, and a set of single HARNESS, the property of of the Undersigned.
The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.
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Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-almudes, A 1 & 2 dozen cases.
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CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Butter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 732 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

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SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
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LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN,
Respectfully invite inspection to their well selected Stock of Goods for the present Season, in the following departments.

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BLACK GLACES, DUCAPES, and various other makes.
FANCY COLOURED SILK DRESSES, in French and English, in all the newest Styles.
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Extracts.

A French Liberal on English Policy.

M. Prévost-Paradol, in the *Débats*, ridicules the idea of England having had any part in the late disorders at Palermo. "Far from owning an ambitious or covetous regard for a new acquisition in the Mediterranean, England, on the contrary, when entreated by Greece to accept a King, not only refused one of her Princes, but gave up the Ionian islands, although Corfu would certainly be of easier guard, and of infinitely greater utility than Sicily to any Power anxious to predominate in the Mediterranean. Whoever examines the history of the last dozen years will find, our contemporary declares, that England far from seeking to disturb the general peace for the purpose of obtaining some advantage, has always declared strongly in favour of established order, always however reserving to herself to profit if the occasion presented itself, by the movement which other Powers may have caused, contrary to her advice and sometimes even in spite of her menace. The writer goes on to specify certain instances in support of his assertions.

"If, for example," he observes, "in 1854 England had been unquiet and ambitious, she prevented her from accepting the offer of Russia to attempt, in one sid with the Czar, that projected partition of the East which France, reduced to her own efforts, would have had a difficulty in preventing. England was then to receive, almost without drawing her sword, that Egypt which is the most magnificent spoil, or rather the only one worthy of ambition, to be obtained from the wreck of the Ottoman Empire. Far from giving way to that temptation, England denounced the plot to France, and at the same time offered her aid to oppose it. Thereby, without difficulty in discovering in that eminently conservative conduct the ambitious Machiavelism which is so readily attributed to England. At a later period, when the Italian war broke out, she does not refrain from the declared opposition of England, and the almost displeasure which that enterprise caused her? And yet no Power is now more pleased than she at the result of that war, and there is not an Englishman who does not consider this result as the best and most fortunate of the Italian Power as a happy and important event for his own country. In that circumstance also the primary movement and the first effort of England had been in favour of established order and peace. Look now at the result of the events which have just taken place in Germany. Within France public opinion is still divided on that point, and different views maintained with respect to the new distribution of the German Powers, there is not a journal nor a citizen in England who do not declare themselves satisfied with the final result of the war, and do not believe it to be favourable to the interests of their country. Assuredly if there is a Power in Europe which made an effort to frustrate at the outset that great enterprise and close to Prussia that road to Germany which was to her the commencement of the vast career, it was England. Once more it has been in spite of the pacific efforts of England that there has taken place in Europe a capital change, at which she is now the first to congratulate herself. But the most striking mark of the spirit of peace which reigns in our country, England is her conduct during the secessionist insurrection in the United States; it is above all her negative reply to the formal offer made to her by France, England saying in common in the opening of negotiations between the North and the South, and on the establishment of an armistice which was almost equivalent to the recognition of the South, and would in fact have guaranteed its future independence. Never, in my belief, was a more seductive temptation offered to the English people, and the acceptation would not have been doubtful if that nation had preserved the rival or even jealous position of the archipelago which formerly admitted it. That favourable opportunity of displaying the American Republic and destroying, or at least weakening for many years, so formidable a rival, was nevertheless rejected without hesitation by England. Her love of peace, her calculations prudent perhaps of the difficulties of the undertaking, prevailed over the feeling, formerly so familiar to her generosity, and we congratulate ourselves on that result in the interest of France and the world."

The writer, it will be perceived, while affecting to praise England so heartily, in reality gives her severally blows; the sarcasm between the lines especially double-edged. In the end, M. Prévost-Paradol again adverts to the wish of England to obtain Egypt, and even goes the length of saying that sooner or later that country will prove the stumbling block which will indeed break up the French and English alliance. Happily the prophecy is as vague as to time and incident that we may look on its accomplishment as indefinitely postponed.—*Gallignani.*

The Fortress of Konigstein.

Considering that Konigstein has never played a very important part as a fortress, having had neat alty occasion to justify all former fears, it seems difficult to account for the eagerness displayed on the one side to acquire this place, and the reluctance on the other side to part with it. To understand the meaning which actuates the Prussian Government in its demand, it must be borne in mind that Konigstein forms a most important part of the great system of fortification which is to embrace Dresden, Pirna, Bonnetstein, Konigstein, and Leipsic, and is intended to constitute an impassable barrier against any future attempt at invasion on the part of Austria, whilst facilitating at the same time an invasion of Bohemia by Prussian forces. To realise the extreme importance of Konigstein, it is only necessary to glance at the map of Saxony. It must be borne in mind that the entire history of Saxony has for centuries been most intimately connected with Konigstein. Frederick the Mark used to say, "Sax thee leave me but Konigstein and Torgau—they are welcome to take the rest of my land."

Konigstein was in older times a Bohemian fortress, which, in the fifteenth century, passed into the possession of the Burgraves of Dohna, and afterwards into that of the House of Saxony. The pious Catholic Duke George of Saxony turned the castle into a convent for monks of the Order of St. Augustine (1516). But the influence of the Reformation spread to the solitary rock, and the Prior of the Celestines, Sadler, in 1523, to Wittenberg, where he married. The monks speedily followed his example. George's successor turned Konigstein again into a fortress, intended, however, not so much to constitute a strong stronghold, but to serve as a state prison, and as a place of safety for the treasures of the Court. "Among the more notable of the state prisoners confined there at some period or other may be mentioned the unfortunate Pastor, the Livonian patriot, who had dared to question the sovereign rights of Charles XII. of Sweden over his country, and who had induced Frederick Augustus of Saxony and Poland to join Denmark and the Czar, Peter of Russia, in their war against the Swedish King. Patkul was sent here a prisoner, by Frederick Augustus, which the King-Elector had just wrested in this fight, and was subsequently handed over by him to the landgraves of Charles XII. of Sweden, who carried his prisoner along with him, tied to a gun, and ultimately had him broken on the wheel. Bötcher, the alchemist, who, in the course of his chrysolectic experiments, stumbled upon the discovery of porcelain, was also taken to the Konigstein, in 1708, for fear lest the Swedes should carry him off. Another "goldmaker," the famous Baron von Kalleberg, was also imprisoned here, that he might have leisure to devote himself entirely to the perfection of his transmutation processes. The poor man ventured, in 1713, to take to his heels; he succeeded in getting away from Konigstein, but his red silk stockings, adorned with silver clocks, betrayed him to a disguisted peasant. He was brought back, and the incensed Elector had his head struck off, to punish him for this attempt to fly from his princely hospitality. The two Saxon plenipotentiaries who had negotiated the peace of Altranstadt with the King of Sweden were also sent prisoners to Konigstein by Frederick Augustus, under the wretched pretence that "they had exceeded their instructions." One of these two unhappy gentlemen, Baron von Imhof, received his liberty after six years' imprisonment; the other, M. Pfersdorf, died on the wretched rock after twenty-eight years' captivity. Munzel, the man who sold to Frederick II. of Prussia the secret of the negotiations between Austria, Russia and Saxony, which led to the outbreak of the Seven Years' War, was also carried to Konigstein after the peace of Huber Sluer. He was kept there nearly chained for thirty years, when Frederick Augustus III. rule 4 d at least in so far as to have the chains struck off the old man's limbs; in the last three years of his suffering were comparatively easy. He died in 1799, at the age of 79. These are some of the sad chronicles of Konigstein.—*Letter for a Berlin.*

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLIPHANT & Co. Apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

if 2710 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years, a HOUSE situated in *Pedder's Hill Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by C. E. DAENIKER. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to

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THE Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in fair repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.

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FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. S. Dupont & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 92.

Apply to CHARLES JUVET.

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TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Marks, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns, and

The Offices and Godowns form fly occupied by Messrs. H. Hogues & Co.

Possession can be had at once.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

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A DWELLING-HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.

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A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Turner & Co., Ship Chandlers.

Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

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TWO STABLES for HORSES, and space for two BASKET CARRIAGES, on *Hollywood Road.*

Address A. Z., *Daily Press* Office.

if 2390 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

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THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, containing 5 ROOMS, situated at the North-east corner of the Calçada de St Agostinho and the Praia Grande, Macao. Now in the occupation of Mons. Silva, Peacock & Co. Possession can be had on the 17th December next.

For further particulars, apply to

B. ENDICOTT.

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SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.

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TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the ORIENTAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to

P. S. A. D. CAMARINE & Co.

if 2215 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, suitable for Residences or Offices in the house in *Pedder's Hill*. Address A. Q., *Daily Press* Office.

if 2189 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as the MARINE HOUSE, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the *Queen's Road*, thoroughly repaired and in good order. It is further offered for permanently suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having extensive premises under Tenancy, and besides several Godowns for the storage of ordinary goods and a strong vault in the Godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Applying to D. STAPS,

Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.

or to Messrs. Chinn Chambers Building.

if 998 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well suited for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling or Office. The whole, or suite, can be let to suit the requirements of applicants.

For further particulars, apply at the Medical Hall.

if 1857 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the one desirable premises in Bank Building, situated between the Bank and Queen's Terrace, fronting the Square in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

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if 497 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

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THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. LINSTEAD.

Apply to

T. ED. LINSTEAD.

if 1536 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

BANTE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having 1 water frontage. Apply to P. & O. Company's Office.

if 1728 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

To be let in a few days.

THE Property known as "ALWAYS PEACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, consisting a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £43 12. 0.

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TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor, in a new house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars, apply to

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if 1508. Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to

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if 2627 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 74, at Wanchai, having Water frontage, and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

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THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on, all through the premises), either together or separately. Situations so suitable for any, be made if taken for a length of time.

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TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. SIEMSSEN and SAUTER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

if 883 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in their elegant GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

if Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable PREMISES, on the *Praya*, including suitable Office, Godowns and Compradore's Rooms, at present occupied by the Undersigned.

For further particulars apply to

BAHLMANN & Co.

if 2603 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

To Let

ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed; possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.

Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.

if 1918 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East*.

Apply to

Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

if 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail, to issue Life Policies to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

558 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to sign Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 HULLS SUMMASHARE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

if 260. Hongkong, 16th February 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of 14 (£1) Fifteen per cent. in case of a loss of 100 (£10) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

if 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town } per cent.
and their contents.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

if 669 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000.
In 400 Shares of Tls. 5,000 each.
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Directors.

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Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to induce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private dwellings and on furniture and effects therein contained.

To Class of Dwelling Houses, removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in case of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detach d Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents..... } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (neither detached) and their contents..... } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents..... } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents..... } 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

if 714 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ... from ½ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months ... from ¾ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months ... from 1 to ¾ "

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.

if 1805 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town } per cent.
and their contents.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.

if 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1866.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month, ... } per cent.
Three months, ... "
Six months, ... "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.

if 1888 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

if 2814 Hongkong, 13th November, 1865.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SANDY MUD as ballast, the undersignedmed Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DREW & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtze Insurance Association.

ANDERSON, BRAND & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

if 2053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions.

JARDINE, MATHESON and Co.,
General Managers.

if 1202 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... } per cent.
Three months, ... "
Six months, ... "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

if 1889 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

BATSAL & Co.

if 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

if 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums For Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. 1 per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ... ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ... ¾ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents.

Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

if 1841 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN-FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Sec 1679 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY and Co.

208 Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REPORTED IN THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses temporarily, from Town } per cent.
and their contents.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ... } per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

if 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month } of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 2 " do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... 4 " do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ... 12 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

if 1685 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.

if Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, } per cent.
and their contents.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ½ "

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

if 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL and Co.

if 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1866.

Insurances.

SUN-FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following rates:—

Dwellings, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Mamoo, by E. L. LANDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

if 1038 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE, upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (PAID-UP CAPITAL £100,000).

A DIVIDEND of Ten per cent. (£1 per share) has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

if 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium for MODERN PERIOD RISKS on Freighters, Goods and Goods Stored therein:

For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.
For 6 do. ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

if 1749 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ...	¾ " do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ...	1 " do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding ...	1½ " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

if 1702 Hongkong, 5th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding ...	½ " do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ...	¾ " do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding ...	12 " full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

if 1729 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.

if Hongkong, 8th October, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, HADDENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES BARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

if Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the Houses of BARNEY Underwriters of San Francisco.

OLYPHANT & Co.

if 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Business Announcements.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG.*

M. L. hops to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.

1m 2665 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER,

Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.

ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.

Wanchi, No. 233.

in 2360 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment in a premises at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and can, 600 east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr., & Co's Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at this Dispensary of the late Dr Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests filled up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FRESHLY BOTTLED ORIGINAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, SARSAPARILLA, DISTINGUISHED FLUIDS, HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS, COCKLE'S PILLS, ASSORTED COTTON and OTHER LICENSED PERFUMERY, TOILET POWDERS, POMATUM, COCOA NUT OIL, SHAVING SOAPS, SOAP, BRUSHES, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1298 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good dry Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*

M. VOLKMANN.

1m 2634, Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATTERSON,

Late with Messrs Lonan & Co.,

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Workers,

Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan

if 1150; Hongkong, 1 6th April, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA-DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong of 1866 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,

Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANKS' HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.

if 2448. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Dorsan & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

if 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, RIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

永記 WING KEE. 隆大行
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Not for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
if 1927 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY,

No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS,

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part

6m 2389 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVERIA AND CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS,

Queen's Road,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

if 1280 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'

VEGETABLE

PAIN KILLER,

THE GREAT

FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!

SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.

1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE.

No. 19, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.

For particulars apply on the Premises,

18, St Lourenco, MACAO.

if 2448 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(I.B.) will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 12th December, 1866.

Vessel	Gross Sold	Price	Purchaser
Jamine, M. & Co.	500 bles. Nos. 1 Foreign Cotton	$ 24.50	Hongkong Merchant
Bowzo Co. Limited	25 " Nos. 18-24 Cotton Yarn	18.00	On-ple (to arrive)
Sessowjee & Co.	50 " Bengal Cotton ...	29.75	Canton Merchant
Moke & Co.	60 " Cotton	23.50	do.
Poonsee-hong	100 " Tientsin Cotton	22.50	Chunc-hong
Lee-tuen-hong	400 pcs. Grass Cloth	2.80	Shek-loong Merchant
do.	500 " Blank Fess ...	2.88	Travelling Merchant
do.	200 " do. do.	3.00	do.
Kong-yue-hong	50 cases Japan Shellfish	45.00	Chip-yune
Wing-hing-loong	66 pls. White Fess ...	3.60	Chinchew Merchant
Bow-yune	90 bles. Singpo Cotton	27.00	Yut-seo-loong
Kin-loong-hong	100 pls. Red Fess ...	Tls. 2.70	By retail
Tai-yu-hong	200 " Tientsin Vermicelli	" 11.50	Canton Merchant
do.	100 " Moice Seed ...	" 2.60	Kongzeng Merchant
Yik-shung	1 case Beeswax White Wax	200.00	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	200 " Tuts Tooth ...	2.00	Chinchew Merchant
do.	500 pls. Siam Rice ...	9.24	Hongkong Merchant
do.	100 bales Gunny Bags ...	5.00	By retail
Kang-tye-hong	200 pls. Manila White Sugar	14.00	Foochow Merchant
do.	10 packs Sicko de ...	38.00	Canton Merchant

SHIPPING, IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.				
Clan Alpine, Kilore	Hutchinson	Brit. str.	849 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Fusi, Johnston	Peninsular	Brit. str.	1003 P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Pekin, Pearce	Peninsular	Brit. str.	1179 H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Rai-Kung-I, Lanfranchi	Bonning	Brit. str.	114 Landstein